such purposes has ceased or been abandoned, may use such grounds for school purposes, and the city council or other governing body of such city or town may authorize the use of such grounds by any school district on such terms and conditions as said council or governing body may determine.

Publication.

This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 22, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, March 25, 1880. J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 81.

## CEDAR RAPIDS LEGALIZED.

H. F. 508.

AN ACT to Legalize the Annexation of Certain Territory to the City of Cedar Rapids, in Linn County, State of Iowa, under the provisions of Chapter 51, Title 9, of the Revision of 1860.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The circuit court of the county of Linn, state of Iowa, under the provisions of chapter fifty-one, title 9 of the Revision of 1860, on January twenty-seventh, 1870, on a petition before that day filed, ordered that all the territory in said petition particularly described might be annexed to the city of Cedar Rapids, in said county:

Annexation of territory.

Questions submitted without waiting two months.

WHEREAS, Without waiting the two months as provided in said chapter, the proper authority of said city of Cedar Rapids did provide, by an ordinance passed February twenty-first, 1870, for the submission to the electors of said city of the question whether such proposed annexation should be made at a general election of said city, held March seventh, 1870, at which election a majority of said electors was voted in favor of said annexation;

Said territory declared annexed.

WHEREAS, March twenty-fifth, 1870, in pursuance of said vote, the proper authority of said city did pass an ordinance declaring that said territory had been annexed, and since said date said territory has in all respects been treated and considered a part of

Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said annexation and the operation of the ordinances of said city, since passed, over the said annexed territory, and the city taxes

levied thereon; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the annexation of certain territory to the Legalizing city of Cedar Rapids, done under an order of the circuit court clause. of Linn county, state of Iowa, entered of record January twentyseven, 1870, upon a petition previously filed in said court, wherein said territory is particularly described, be and the same is hereby legalized and confirmed to the same extent and with the same force and effect as if two months had elapsed after the date of said order of court, before any proceedings by the lawful authority of said city were had thereunder, and that all the acts and ordinances of the common council of said city in any manner relating to or affecting said annexed territory, be and the same are hereby made legal to the same extent as if the law relating to the annexation of said territory had been fully complied with.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall Publication. take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Times, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 22, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Times, April 1, 1880. J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 82.

## INTOXICATING LIQUORS ON ELECTION DAY.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Furnishing, or Giving, or Offering to Give, sub. S. F. 80. Intoxicating Liquors, Including Ale, Wine, and Beer, to voters at or within One Mile of the Polls on Election Day.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to fur-Unlawful to give nish or give, or offer to give, any intoxicating liquors including toxicating ale, wine and beer, to voters at or within one mile of the polls, one mile during the day upon which any election is held in this state, of where an prior to the closing of the polls. prior to the closing of the polls.

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall Penalty for viobe deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, lating provisshall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and in case of fine he shall stand committed until the same be paid.

Approved, March 22, 1880.